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Mr. Will Kempton, Director California Department of Transportation 1120 N Street Sacramento, CA 95814

Attention: Ross A. Chittenden, Division of Transportation Programming, MS-82

Dear Mr. Kempton:

SUBJECT: Shasta County Regional Transportation Planning Agency's 2004 Federal Transportation

Improvement Program Amendment No. 4

The Federal Highway Administration has completed its review of the Shasta County Regional Transportation Planning Agency's (RTPA) 2004 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) Amendment No. 4 submitted by your letter dated September 26, 2005. This amendment modifies Highway Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation (HBRR) program funding for the Bridge Replacements (MPO ID: BRDGE-LUM) grouped or "lump sum" project by programming an additional \$20,300,000 in HBRR funds for the Pit River Bridge project on Interstate 5, and combines various HBRR projects funded from the State Highway Operation and Protection Program (SHOPP) and the Local Assistance Program into one lump sum project (MPO ID: BRDGE-LUM).

Pursuant to the July 15, 2004, Memorandum of Understanding between the Federal Highway Administration, California Division, and the Federal Transit Administration, Region IX, we approve this amendment in accordance with 23 CFR 450. We also find that the amendment was developed based on a continuing, cooperative, comprehensive transportation planning process in accordance with 23 USC 134 and Section 5303 of the Federal Transit Act (49 USC 53).

This letter also constitutes approval and inclusion of Shasta County RTPA's 2004 FTIP Amendment No. 4 into California's 2004/2005 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program.

If you have any questions regarding this action, please call Mayela Sosa at (916) 498-5022.

Sincerely,

Gene K. Fong

Division Administrator

Federal Highway Administration

